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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 329, L.D. 989, "Resolve, To Study the Insured Value Factor in School Tuition"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Task force to study the insured value factor in school tuition.

Resolved: That the Department of Education shall convene a task force to study the current application of the insured value factor and assess the need for its continuation in tuition computation. The task force consists of 6 members as follows:

- 1. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee;
2. The Chair of the State Board of Education or a member of the board designated by the chair of the board;
3. A representative of a town academy that has a contract to receive students from a school administrative unit;
4. A representative from a town academy that does not have a contract to receive students from a school administrative unit; and
5. Two representatives of school administrative units that do not have a public high school.

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2 The Chair of the State Board of Education or the member of
the board designated by the chair of the board to serve on the
task force shall serve as chair of the task force. Based on its
4 review of the issues, the task force shall develop a proposal as
to whether there is a need to retain the insured value factor in
6 tuition computation; and be it further

8 **Sec. 2. Submission of proposal. Resolved:** That, no later than
January 9, 2006, the chair of the task force convened pursuant to
10 section 1 shall submit its proposal, along with any necessary
implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on
12 Education and Cultural Affairs. The Joint Standing Committee on
Education and Cultural Affairs is authorized to introduce a bill
14 related to the insured value factor to the Second Regular Session
of the 122nd Legislature.

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18 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment revises the proposed study in the resolve by
requiring the Department of Education to convene a task force to
22 study the insured value factor and by establishing interests to
be represented on the task force.

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26 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
(See attached)



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LD 989

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Resolve, To Study the Insured Value Factor in School Tuition

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education associated with conducting the required study can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.